Kiowa Country.

Description of the Land Soon to be Thrown Open to Homesteaders

QUALITY OF LANDS.

Country is Well Watered And the Soil is Very Productive.

NATURAL GATEWAY

Chickasha, Having the Facilities, is the Natural Coutfiting Station for Homeseekers.

READ AND REFLECT ON IT.

To Surrounding Territory Reflects the Productiveness of the Kiowa and Comanche Reservation.

THE RESERVATIONS.

The Indian reservation is located between the Washitas river on the north and Red river on the south and between the 98th meridian of west longitude on the east and north Fork or Red river on the west, and contains in round numbers, 4,0000,000 neres. From this will be deflucted about one million acres taken up by the mountains, and a like amount to be allotted to the industs, leaving about two million seres to be thrown open to white settlers. The lands occupied by the mountains is only available for grazing purposes and rich in gold, silver, tin and coal. These are still to buildings in which school is maintained ev be developed.

WELL WATERED.

The lands outside of the mountains are undulating prairie, well watered with living streams of water is found by singing atdepths of twenty to thirty feet, all the streams bear a more or less fringe of tum her, while large areas are covered with a growth of me-quite trees, a timber which make good fence posts and is excellent fuel. Other sections and some streams bear lumber. Any or all of these tumber lands are productive, and will make line farms.

By an act of congress approved June 6, 1900, the above reserviation is to be opened refined. These are the Indian Territory to settlement. On the north side of this "Indiana". The reservation indian is not reservation is another known as the Wichita | the same, yet he is peaceable and fast civilreservation, which may be included at the izing. Your life, your property and your same time, but this is not yet known. The carnings are as safe here as in the oldest provides that law opening the the silotments shall be made in from three to six months, and makes it the duty of the fast, having doubled its population in the the country within six months after the al- are going up all the time. Prices on proplotments are made. It is not likely that only are advancing all the time. the President will take the six months, and and he may issue his preclamation immedi- development send a dollar for the Weezly etely after the alictments are made. Thus Express, one year, and you will get it all. it may be seen the lands may be open at any time from the saidy spring to summer of

PRODUCTIVENESS.

There need be no doubt of the product tyeness of these lands. They have been tried in every quarter with a result that has produced 20 to 30 bushels of wheat, and 40 to 50 bushels of corn per acre. These cropa have been raised by farmers living on Indian lands. The valleys of the washits, of Cache creek, Beaver and other streams are more or less cultivated every year, and always give good returns. Tee uplands are productive of all cereals, and afford the finest grazing in the world.

The lands to be opened to white settlement, aster the Indian has taken his allotment, will give comes to nearly 10,000 famiper acre, payable at the end of five years residence. No better chance to get a home again. The climate is all that can be design says: ed, being a happy medium between the hot climate of Texas and the cold elimate of Kansas or Missouri The days are never excossively hat, nor the whater excessively of the Secretary of the Interior to coid. In summerddays the mercury solden said Indians within ninety days goes above a hundred, while the nights are from the passage of this Act, subinvariably cool. In winter the mercury ject to the exceptions contained seldom goes below zero, and then for only a in article fuor of said treaty; proday or two. The reservation has one line of the Washita river, with two more surveyed allotments shall in no event be and will probably be built before the open- extended beyond six months from tog, which will give market facilities squal passage of this Act. to an older country.

CHICKASHA.

Chickasha, Indian Territory, lies two miles east of the eastern border of this Indian reservation, and is a city of 4,000 people, It is lighted with electricity, has a 500-bars again quote the law. rel per day flouring mill, an So-ton per day cotton seed on mill, local and long distance telephone, two wholesale greecry stores, ten shall have been selected and takretail grocery stores, eight dry goods stores en as aforesaid and approved by four gents furnishing stores, four hardware the Secretary of the Interior, the Our display of dishes and glassware and implement houses, four lumber yards, titles thereto shall be held in three banks, five drug stores, two lewelry trust for the allottees, respectivestores, one steam carpenter abop, three hotelss lodging houses and restaurants loguing bers, together with all shops of blacksmiths, boot and shoe, etc., that go to make up a growing, pushing city. It has six church buildings, with stated preachers, two school

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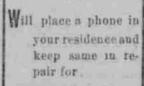
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